

Air Force Institute of Technology

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Office of Naval Research

www.onr.navy.mil

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United States Army Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems

<http://www.eis.army.mil>

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and Sustainment Information Activity, which provides information management policy, guidance, custom software applications and services; Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems; and Defense Communications and Army Switched Systems. These links are all centered on providing troops deployed around the world instantaneous access to sustaining base information.

National Science Foundation

<http://www.nsf.gov/>

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Society of Women Engineers

<http://www.swe.org/>

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a nonprofit educational service organization dedicated to making known the need for women engineers and encouraging young women to consider an engineering education. The SWE stimulates women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expands the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in the quality of life, and demonstrates the value of diversity.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

www.ieee.org/portal/index.jsp

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